

## ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri Vemula Rammohan, Superintendent (Accounts, Legal), O/o. the Executive Officer, Sree Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam, Yadagirigutta, Nalgonda District – Sanction for Prosecution – Orders – ISSUED.

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### REVENUE (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 945.

Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> of September, 2009.

### ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Vemula Rammohan, S/o. Lakshmi Narsaiah, joined Government service as L.D. Steno on 05.11.1991 and worked as Superintendent (Accounts, Legal), O/o. the Executive Officer, Sree Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam, Yadagirigutta, Nalgonda District from 15.9.2008 to 3.1.2009 and by virtue of the post held by him falls under category of public servant as defined under section 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988);

2. And whereas, it is alleged that Sri Sathyapuraju Venkat Srinivasa Raju, S/o. Ramakrishna Raju, Occu: Business, R/o. Opp: Buchidiasu Ashramam, Pata Gutta Road, Yadagirigutta (V&M), Nalgonda District, native of Veditreshwaram (V), Ravulapalem (M), East Godavari District is doing wholesale business of coconuts by bringing from Ravulapalem area of East Godavari District and selling the same to the retailers at Yadagirigutta by keeping the stock at old TTD choultry situated in the premises of Sree Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam at Yadagirigutta since last 3 (three) years. But, the Administrative Superintendent of the Temple, Sri Ram Mohan Rao @ Ram Mohan came to Sri S.V. Srinivasa Raju, a few days ago prior to 1.1.2009 and threatened him not to keep stock of coconut in the choultry. Again, on 22.12.2008 Sri Ram Mohan came to Sri S.V. Srinivasa Raju and warned not to keep the stock in the choultry. Sri S.V. Srinivasa Raju told him that the other wholesalers are also keeping their stocks and requested Sri Rammohan, Superintendent that he too be allowed to do so. On that Sri Ram Mohan, Superintendent, demanded a bribe of Rs.3,000/- to allow him to keep his stock. When Sri S.V. Srinivasa Raju pleaded his inability to pay that much amount as bribe, Sri Rammohan did not heed to his request. Again on 31.12.2008 Sri Ram Mohan came to Sri S.V. Srinivasa Raju and reiterated his earlier demand of bribe Rs.3,000/- and told Sri S.V. Srinivasa Raju that he would remove his stock if the demanded bribe amount is not paid. On persistent requests of Sri S.V. Srinivasa Raju, Sri Ram Mohan

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scaled down his demand of bribe to Rs.1,500/- and stated that he would not allow him to sell his coconuts if the said bribe amount is not paid to him. As there was no other go, Sri S.V. Srinivasa Raju agreed to pay the said bribe amount within two or three days. Sri S.V. Srinivasa Raju was not willing to pay bribe to Sri Ram Mohan, Superintendent and if the bribe amount is not paid, Sri Ram Mohan will not allow him to keep his coconut stock at old TTD Choultry which is under the control of Sree Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam, Yadagirigutta;

3. And whereas, Sri S.V. Srinivasa Raju was not willing to pay bribe to Sri Ram Mohan, Superintendent went to the office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Range on 1.1.2009 at 11.30 A.M. and lodged a Telugu written complaint and requested to take necessary legal action against Sri Ram Mohan, Superintendent, O/o. the Executive Officer, Sree Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple, Yadagirigutta, Nalgonda District. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, H/R, Hyderabad after due enquiry registered the said complaint as a case in Cr.No.1/ACB-HR/2009 U/s 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 3.1.2009 at 8.45 hours and investigated into;

4. And whereas, it is alleged that on the date of trap, i.e., on 3.1.2009 at about 12.20 P.M., Sri S.V. Srinivasa Raju, proceeded to the O/o. the Executive officer, Sri Laxmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam, Yadagirigutta on foot. After entering into the Office, he proceeded to the cubicle of Sri Rammohan, Superintendent and found him sitting alone in his chair in the cubicle. On seeing Sri S.V. Srinivasa Raju, Sri Rammohan welcomed him and enquired whether the demanded bribe amount was brought. On the positive reply of Sri S.V. Srinivasa Raju, Sri V. Rammohan, Superintendent asked him to pay. Then Sri S.V. Srinivasa Raju took out the wad of currency notes from his left front shirt pocket and offered to Sri V. Ramamohan, who received the said amount with his right hand and kept them in his front left side shirt pocket and assured him that there will not be any hitch in keeping his coconut stock in the T.T.D. Choultry. Then Sri S.V. Srinivasa Raju came out of the Office of the Executive officer on to the road and gave the prearranged signal to the trap party at about 12.35 PM. The Right hand fingers and the inner flap of the left front shirt pocket of Sri V. Rammohan, when subjected to Phenolphthalein test, yielded positive results. The tainted amount of Rs.1,500/- was recovered from the possession of Sri V. Ram Mohan, Superintendent from his wearing left front shirt pocket and the said amount of Rs.1,500/- was seized under cover of post trap proceedings;

5. And whereas, the said acts of Sri Vemula Rammohan, Superintendent (Accounts, Legal), O/o. the Executive Officer, Sree Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam, Yadagirigutta, Nalgonda District, constitute offences punishable under sections 7 & 13 (1) (d) read with section 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988;

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6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Vemula Rammohan, Superintendent (Accounts, Legal), O/o. the Executive Officer, Sree Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam, Yadagirigutta, Nalgonda District from Government service, after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the above said allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that Sri V. Ram Mohan, Superintendent (Accounts, Legal) should be prosecuted in the court of law for the aforesaid offences;

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 19 (1) (b) of the Prevention of corruption Act, 1988, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of Sri Vemula Ram Mohan, Superintendent (Accounts, Legal), O/o. the Executive Officer, Sree Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam, Yadagirigutta, Nalgonda District for the aforesaid offences punishable under sections 7 and 13 (1) (d) read with section 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said allegations and for taking cognizance of the said offence by a court of competent jurisdiction.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )

( K.V. RAMANA CHARY )  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER